

*Date:* 1/5/09

*Requested by:* Susan Belloni

*Address:* 202 La Jolla Dr., Santa Barbara, CA 93109

*Location of Tree:* 202 La Jolla Dr.

**Tree Species:** *Podocarpus gracilior*                      **Common Name:** Fern Pine

*Requested Reason for Removal:* Tree roots are causing the sidewalk to be displaced. Sidewalk has been repaired once before and needs repair now, again.

*Species recommended by the Approved Plan:* *Podocarpus gracilior*, Fern Pine

*Advisory Committee Recommendation:*    *Approve Removal:*                       *Deny Removal:*

*Staff Recommendation:*                      *Approve Removal:*                       *Deny Removal:*

*Date Posted:* 2/11/09

*Comments:* The Committee and staff recommend that the Commission deny the removal because the tree is healthy. The applicant requested tree removal because of sidewalk uplifting. The reasons for removal are not valid and therefore do not justify its removal. The Committee and staff determined the tree can be reassessed for safety while sidewalk repairs are made.

**PHOTO INVENTORY**

